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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, applicant hereby elects Species II, and Figs. 7-9. Claims 9, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, and 30 are generic. Claims 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are generic to Species II and III. An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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